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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Christine DUPUIS et al.)
Appn. No.: 09/485,903) Group Art Unit: 1617
PCT Filed: August 18, 1998) Examiner: L. WELLS
§ 102(e) date: March 31, 2000)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of March 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 39 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 18, 20, 22, 40, 42, 43, and 45 with amended claims 18, 20, 22, 40, 42, 43, and 45 as follows (a marked-up copy of changes is found in the Appendix of the present amendment):

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